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In re Application of: Donald A. Kubik, et al.

Application No.: 10/676,752

Filed: 10/01/2003

For: CORROSION INHIBITING COMPOSITION AND ARTICLE CONTAINING IT

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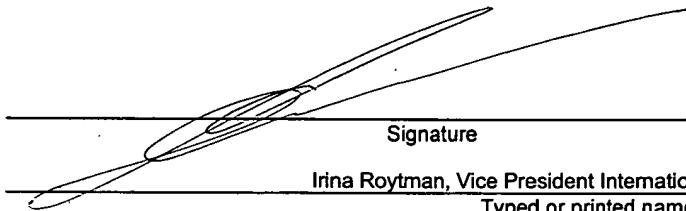
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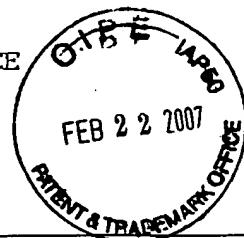
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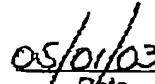
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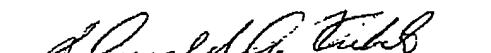
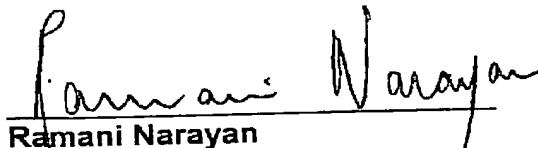
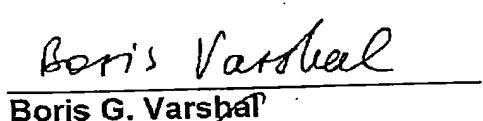
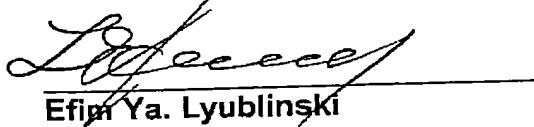
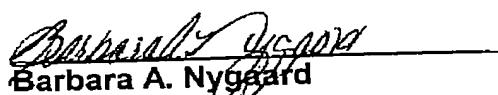
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